

## Marx György Memorial



Hungarian Chess Festival which includes grandmaster tournament, women gm tournament and Opens organized since 2004 in the city of Paks in Hungary to commemorate **Professor Marx György (25.05.1927-02.02.2002)**, a well known Hungarian physicist, astrophysicist, science historian and professor [[hu.wikipedia.org: Marx György](http://hu.wikipedia.org:Marx_György), Hungarian Wikipedia].

**The winners were:** 2003 Gelfand (Rapid match vs. Judit Polgar 6-2), 2004 Viktor Korchnoi, 2005 Zoltan Almasi, 2006 Pentala Harikrishna, 2007 Petr Acs and Pentala Harikrishna, 2008 Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, 2009 Zoltan Almasi, 2010, Viktor Laznicka, 2011 (last edition of the grandmaster invitation tournament) Radoslaw Wojtaszek.

Further notable players include: *Portisch, Berkes, Beliavsky, Timman, Smirin, Sutovsky, Sargissian, Sasikiran, or Wang Yue*. Viktor Korchnoi won at age of 73 in 2004 (scoring incredible six wins in ten games, declassing Beliavsky, Portisch, and Acs), he was clear second in 2005. His third and last participation came in 2007, when he beat Hou Yifan.



Viktor Korchnoi (at age of 76) versus Hou Yifan (at age of 13) in the Memorial 2007



Paks in 2007 with Balogh, Harikrishna, Berkes, Ács, Hou Yifan and Korchnoi



The participants with the organizers in 2011 (Photos: Official Site)

<http://marxgy.ase.hu/en/index.html> (Tournament Homepage)

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